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P.O. Box 1450

Sir:

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. No fee is required. \_X\_ The fee has been calculated as shown below. Total claims in excess of \_\_\_\_ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) Independent claims in excess of \_\_\_\_ previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42) Additional Fee for this Amendment This Response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_ first month, \_\_\_\_ second month, \_\_\_\_ third month, \_\_ fourth month, \_\_\_\_ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of \_\_\_\_ \$110 (\$55), \_\_\_ \$400 (\$200), \_\_\_ \$920 (\$460), \_\_\_\_ \$1,440 (\$720), \_\_\_\_ \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith. The fee of \$\_\_\_\_ set by 37 CFR 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith. A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. \_X

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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 2, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.